



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION RECEIVED Arizona Corporation Commission 2 **COMMISSIONERS** DOCKETED 2007 AUG 15 A 11: 43 3 MIKE GLEASON, Chairman AUG 15 2007 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL 4 AZ CORP COMMISSION JEFF HATCH-MILLER DOCKETED BY DOCKET CONTROL KRISTIN K. MAYES 5 **GARY PIERCE** 6 DOCKET NO. W-01537A-07-0264 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 7 SHEPARD WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE APPLICATION FOR 8 STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE WATER COMPANIES WITH ANNUAL GROSS OPERATING REVENUES OF LESS 9 THAN \$250,000 PER ARIZONA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R14-2-103. 10 Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") hereby moves to consolidate Docket No. W-11 01537A-07-0265, Shepard Water Company's financing application, with Docket No. W-01537A-07-12 0264. Shepard Water Company's pending rate case. 13 On May 1, 2007, Shepard Water Company filed both a finance and rate application. The 14 purpose of the financing requested is to construct plant to treat arsenic. Staff has concerns about 15 Shepard Water Company's ability to secure financing without the approval of the pending rate case. 16 Staff believes that consolidation of these matters will aid the Commission in its consideration of both. 17 For these reasons, Staff therefore requests that the Commission consolidate Shepard Water 18 19 Company's financing application and pending rate case. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007. 20 21 22 Kenya S. Collins, Attorney

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